TARIKERE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 29th May 1923.

It is hereby informed for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests, reserved lands and plantations for one year from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tarikere, on the dates and at the places specified below :—

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Tarikere ... Kadur ... Mudgere ... Chikmagalur ... Kopppa ...	Tarikere	15th June 1923	Excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department. Village amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal kharab lands, gavtana and other lands, set apart for communal purposes :— 1. Hunase. 2. Mavu. 3. Seege. 4. Cocoanut. 5. Hippe. 6. Neralu. 7. Halasu. 8. Jali. 9. Honge seeds and leaves.

N. B.—The Government will not make extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Tamarind fruit	Kan pepper.	Maddi.
Seegekayi.	Kan Cardamom.	Chilladabaja.
Gum.	Nissani buds.	Guggala.
Honey.	Halmaddi.	Custard apple.
Beeswax.	Hulgal seeds.	Neem seeds.
Kapilarang	Cinnamon seeds.	Cashewnut.
Gerubija of marking-nut	Vetehulli.	Pappilichekke.
Woodapple	Bende fibre.	Hippeseeds.
Lichens.	Wild Olive.	Mango fruits.
Maradipoppu of charpoppu.	Silk cotton.	Kalluhuvu.
Horns.	Krichal. (State Forest)	Makliberu. (State Forest)
Hides.	Pith.	Sogadeberu. (do)
Karikayi.	Linseed.	Kakkekayi.
Kanchagache.	Bolar bark.	Somechekke.
Gallnut.	Pot stone.	Lebi fruit.
Antavaladakai.	Rampatra or kanpatre.	Inglara.
Guricharlu.	Junglesafforn.	Nili seeds.
Wild castor seeds.	Patanga.	Nuxvomica.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid, unless he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extents or an exchange certificate as provided for in clause 5, and (2) deposits also with the Officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the Officer conducting the sale and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sale in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the Officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder, obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one in which the exchanging certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with the Local Railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount at the rates prevailing in the district. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government right but will have no claim to any surplus occurring therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value procured on his own cost and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or of the sale amount whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other Law in force of the time being.

N. B.—The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

Note.—A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Office.

10. The balance of the sale amount shall be paid in three instalments of two months as follows :—

First instalment	on or before the	1st	November 1923.
Second	do	do	1st January 1924.
Third	do	do	1st March 1924.

In default to pay the instalments on the due dates, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter will be liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other Law in force for the time being.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lessee himself and not transfer or subject to the others, without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests. If any subleasees are approved, such sublessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forest.

(*e*) The lessee or sublessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permits the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer, of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease and the officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments, of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector respectively.

(*f*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

N.B.—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(*h*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligency either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidently. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(i) The lessee or sub-lessee remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1924 all the produce collected and sorted under the terms of the lease.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either or before sunrise or after sunset.'

(*k*) No collection of the minor forest produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i. e.*, from the 25th February to end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised right of inamdars.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the village Amarai as detailed in para 1 above.

(*n*) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the minor forest produce any such damage will be assessed by the Range Forest Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be removed from the Security Deposit of the lessee.

(*o*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold responsible himself for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part, or both these penalties will be enforced at the descrition of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount in part or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue, but not participate in any profits.

Notification dated 30th May 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, till the 15th June 1923 for the supply of rations to the Forest Department Elephants of this Division commencing from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924.

2. An approximate estimate of the quantity of rations required is as follows :—

Paddy, 450 pallas, Salt, 2 pallas, Castor oil 18 maunds, Straw, 6,500 bundles. Repairs to Elephant gears such as collars, hobles, chains, etc.	More or less per year.

3. The supply should be made once in a week at Lakkavalli and other places as the case may be.

4. Tenders should be submitted in the following form showing the rates at which the different kinds of rations specified will be supplied.

5. The tender must be accompanied by deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed "*Tender for the supply of rations to the elephants.*"

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assgin any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond within five days of the acceptance of the tender and Deposit Rs. 100 more within the said five days as security in default his tender will be considered as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited to Government.

8. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, on the afternoon of the 16th June 1923 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present in the District Forest Office, Tarikere.

9. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the notice board of the District Forest Office, Tarikere. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

10. The tenderer should supply the required rations within the time fixed. He should also remove or replace the provisions rejected by the Department.

11. The earnest money of the rejected tenders will be returned immediately after the opening up of the tender at their cost.

Form of Tender.

Serial No.	Name of provision	Quantity Rate	Remarks

Dated 30th May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the timber belonging to defaulters of the Tarikere Division will be resold at the risk of the original purchasers on the 15th June 1923, if the amounts are not credited to the Treasury before the said date.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 11th May 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice dated 7th May 1923, published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 24th May 1923, calling for tenders for Cast Iron and Galvanised Iron Pipes, etc., for the water-supply to Visvesvarapuram Extension, Bangalore City.

2. The tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon local time of 18th June 1923.

Abstract Notification dated 11th May 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice dated 7th instant, published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 24th instant calling for tenders for the supply of miscellaneous articles required for the year from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924.

2. The tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon local time of 8th June 1923.

S. SRINIVASA AIYAR,
Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated the 21st May 1923.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR PACKING GANJA.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles (Appendix No. I) to the Provincial Ganja Stores, Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, for one year commencing from 1st July 1923 and ending with 30th June 1924, will be received by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, at his Office up to 12 noon on the 16th June 1923.

2. Tenders must be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of ganja packing materials" and specify the rate at which the tenderer undertakes to supply each article and must also be accompanied by a receipt for the deposit of Rs. 100 in the Bank of Mysore, Limited, Bangalore, in the name of the Excise Commissioner. Tenders should be addressed to the Excise Commissioner.

3. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Excise Commissioner who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting any tender. He may also accept one or more items in any one tender without accepting the other item or items.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security an additional sum of Rs. 200 to make up the full deposit of Rs. 300 and to sign a contract bond (Appendix II) within ten days from the date of his being informed of the acceptance of his tender. If these conditions are not fulfilled, his deposit of Rs. 100 delivered with the tender will be forfeited to Government and the acceptance of his tender will be treated as cancelled. In the event of his contract having to cease on account of any change of policy by Government the contractor will not be liable for compensation.

5. The deposits of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them; and that of the successful tenderer will be held as security deposit till the end of June 1924 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.